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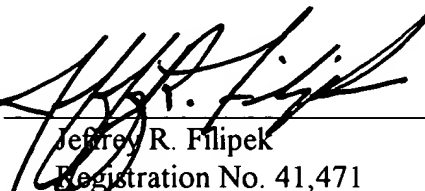
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of Figs. 2, 10, 17, 29, 48, 65, 67, 93, 112, 131, 138, 144, and 169 marked in red to indicate proposed drawing amendments thereto.

The Examiner is requested to approve such proposed drawing amendments. Formal drawings incorporating such amendments are filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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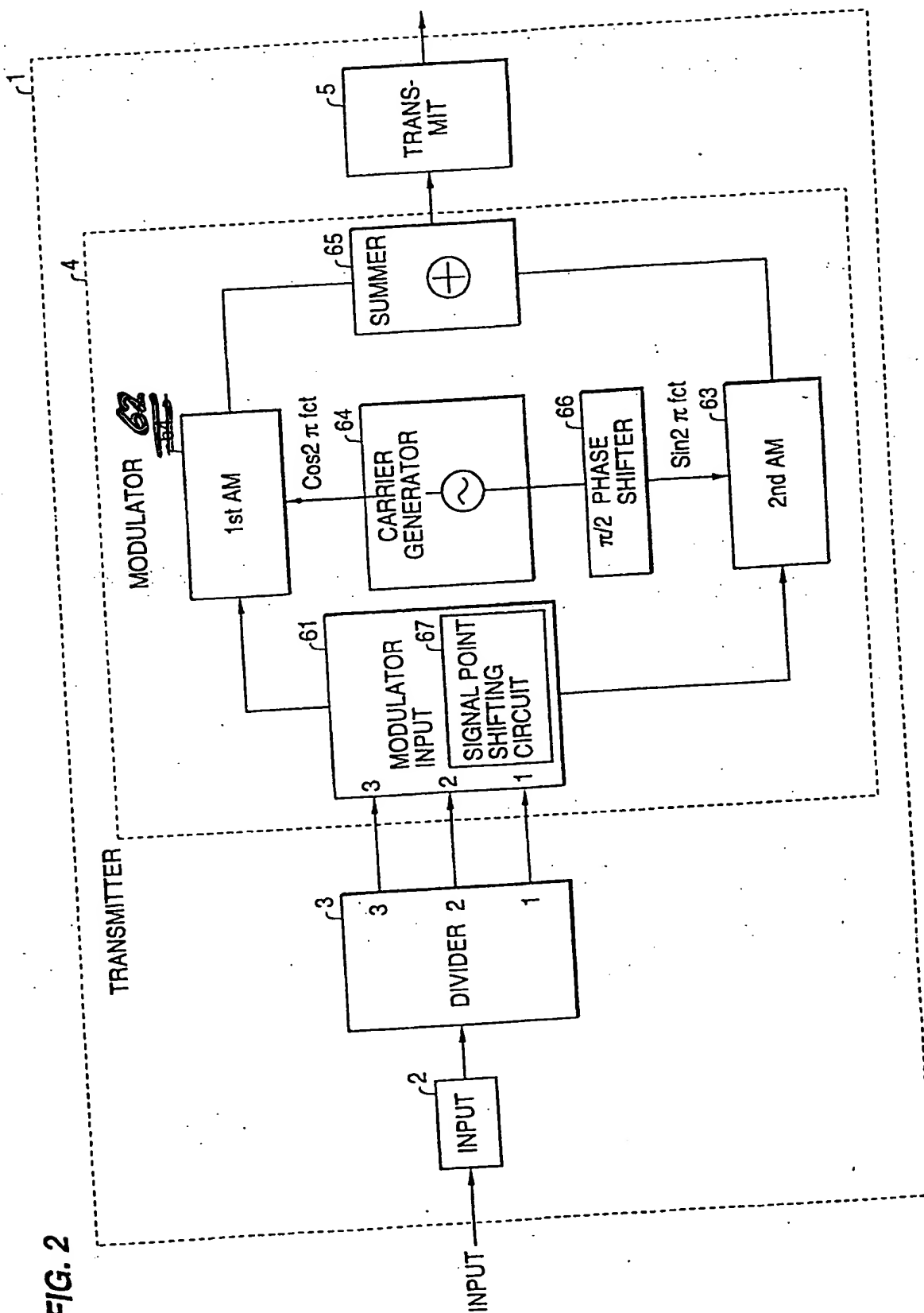


FIG. 10

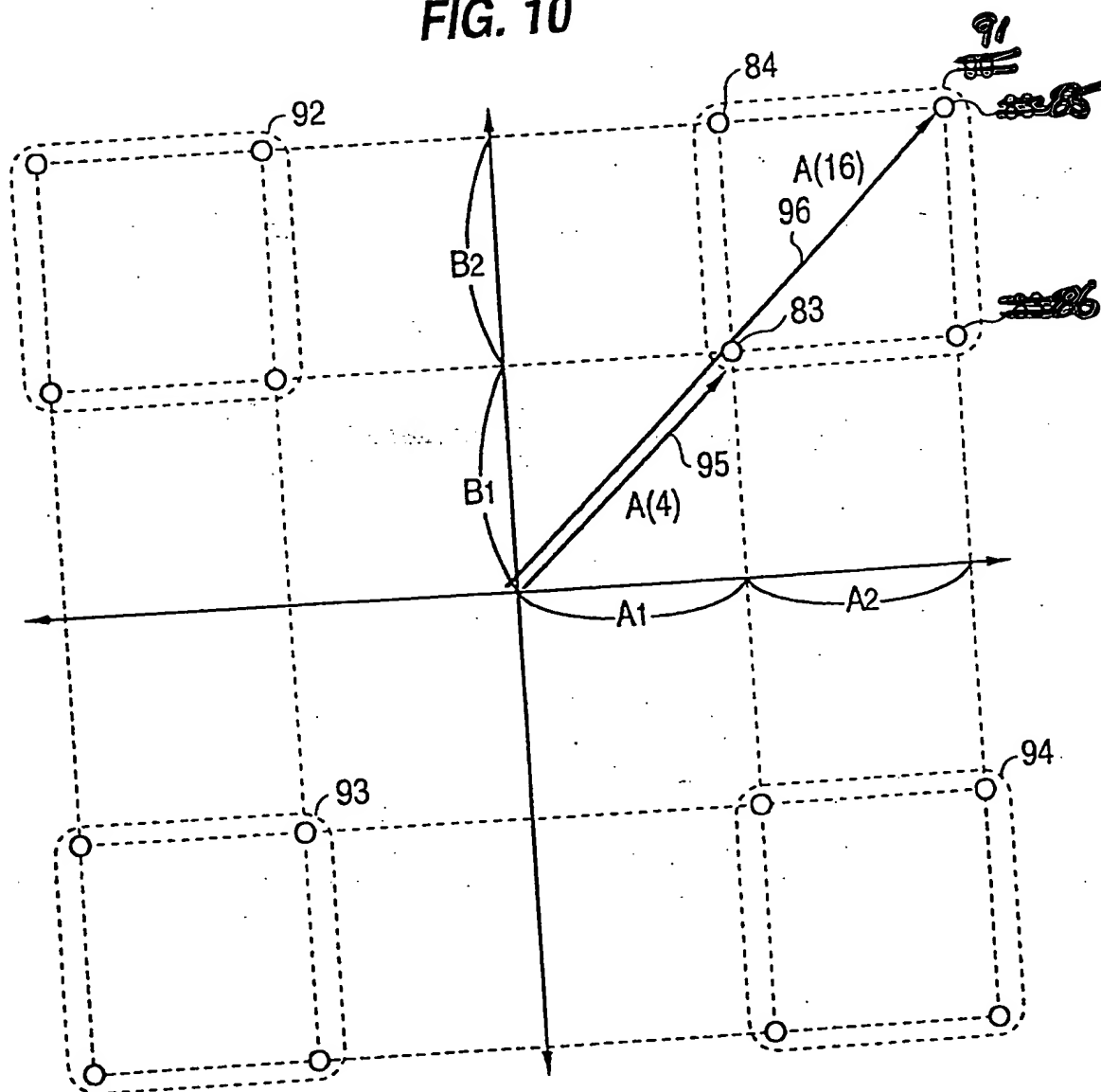
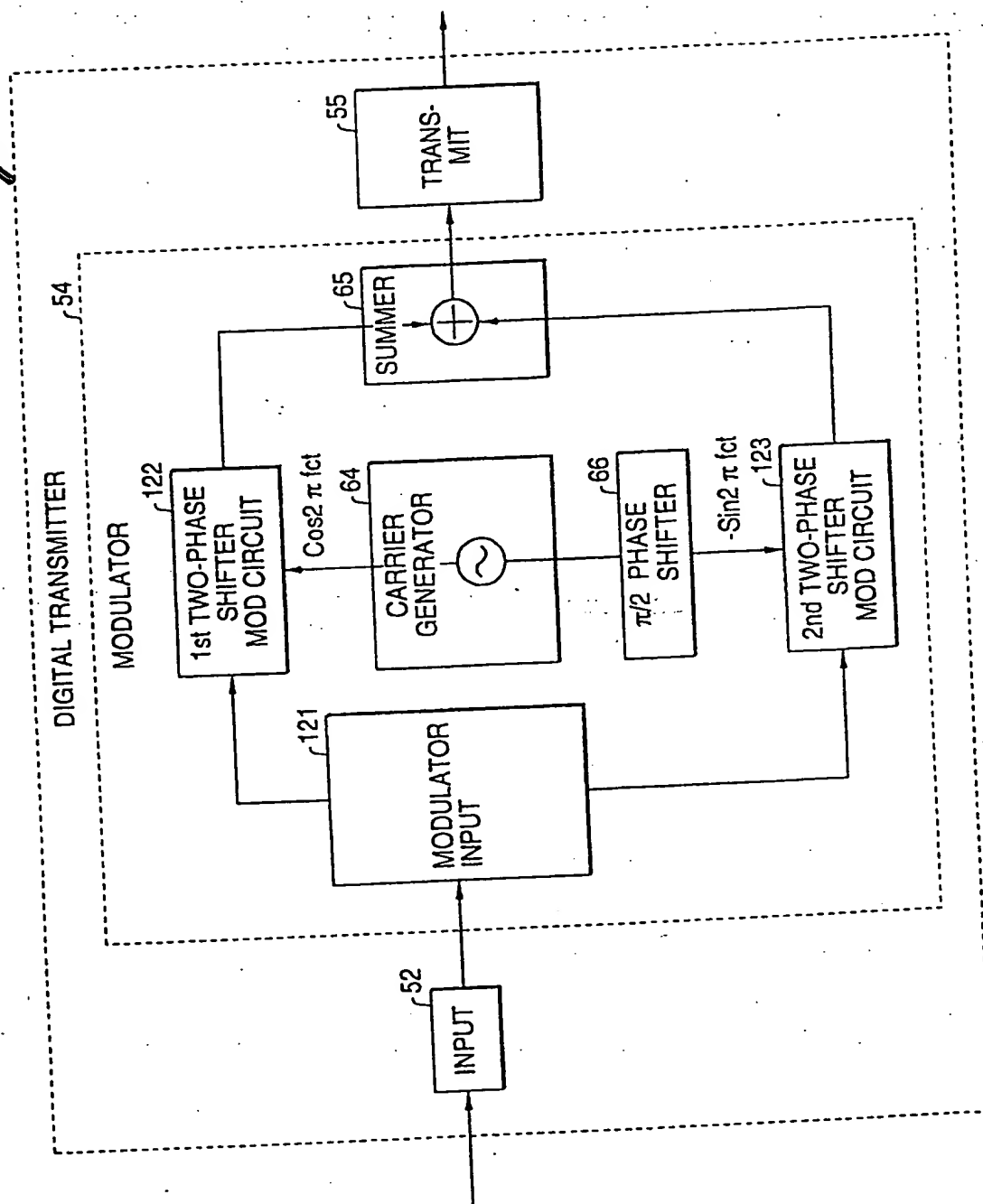


FIG. 17



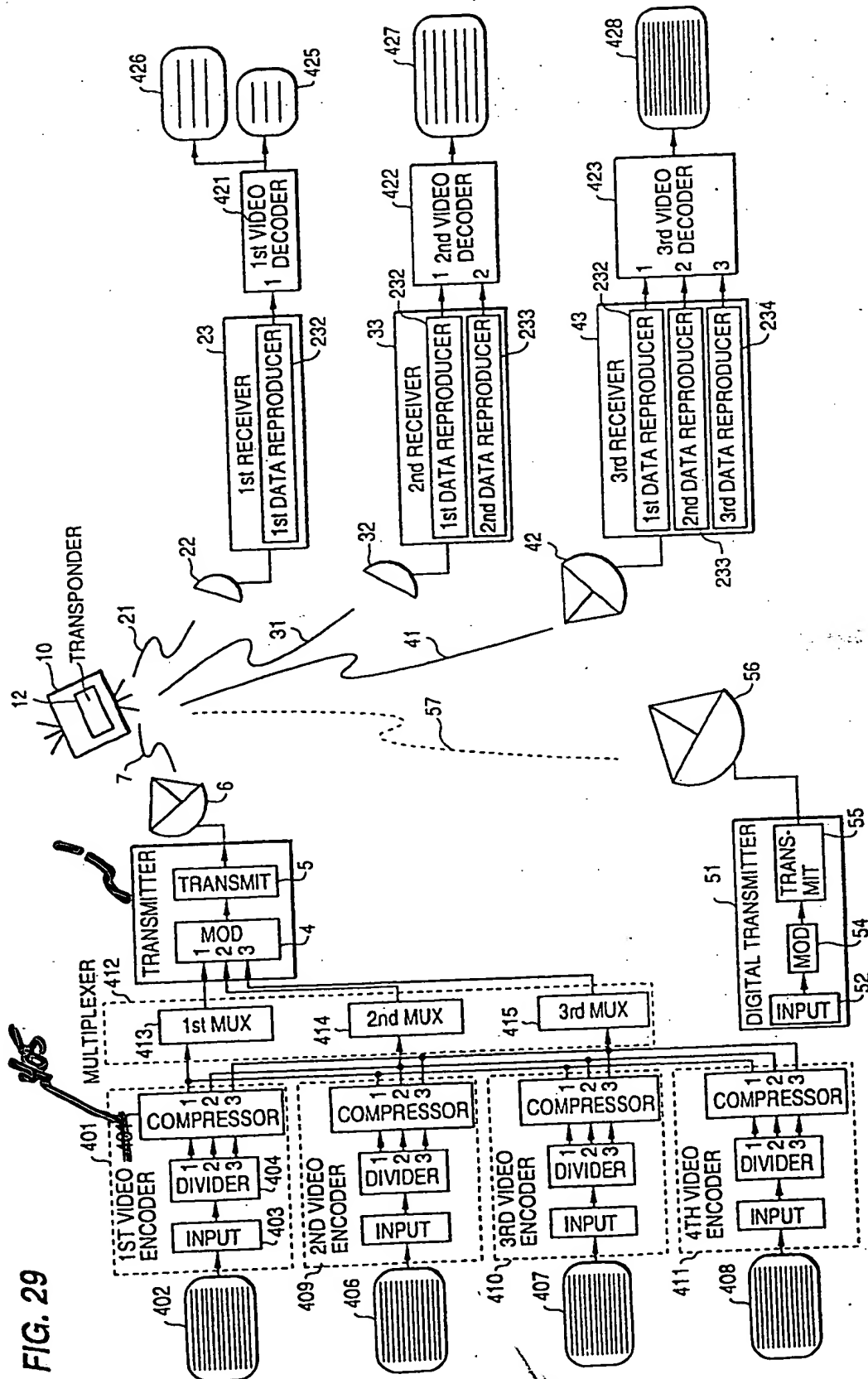


FIG. 29

FIG. 48

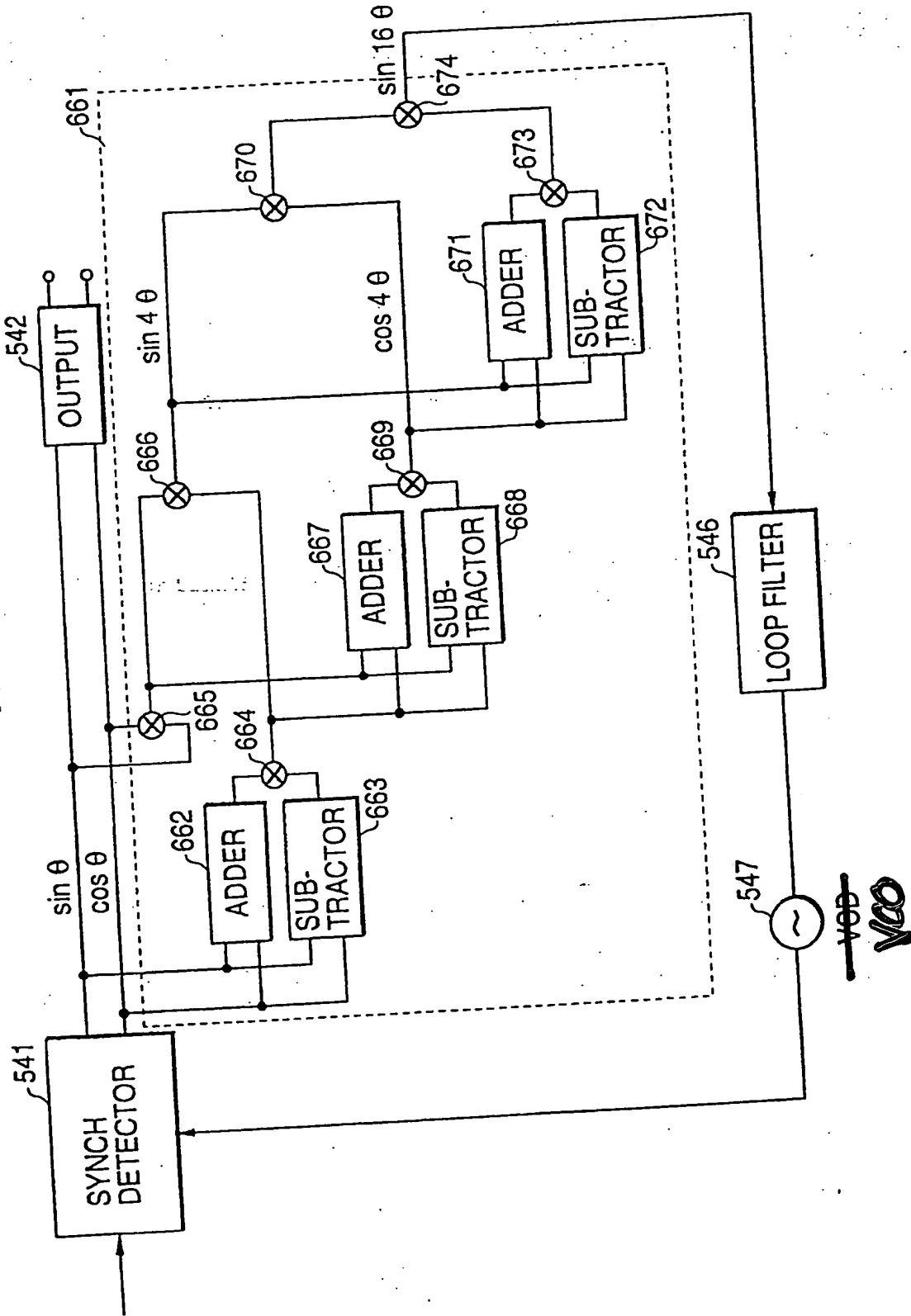
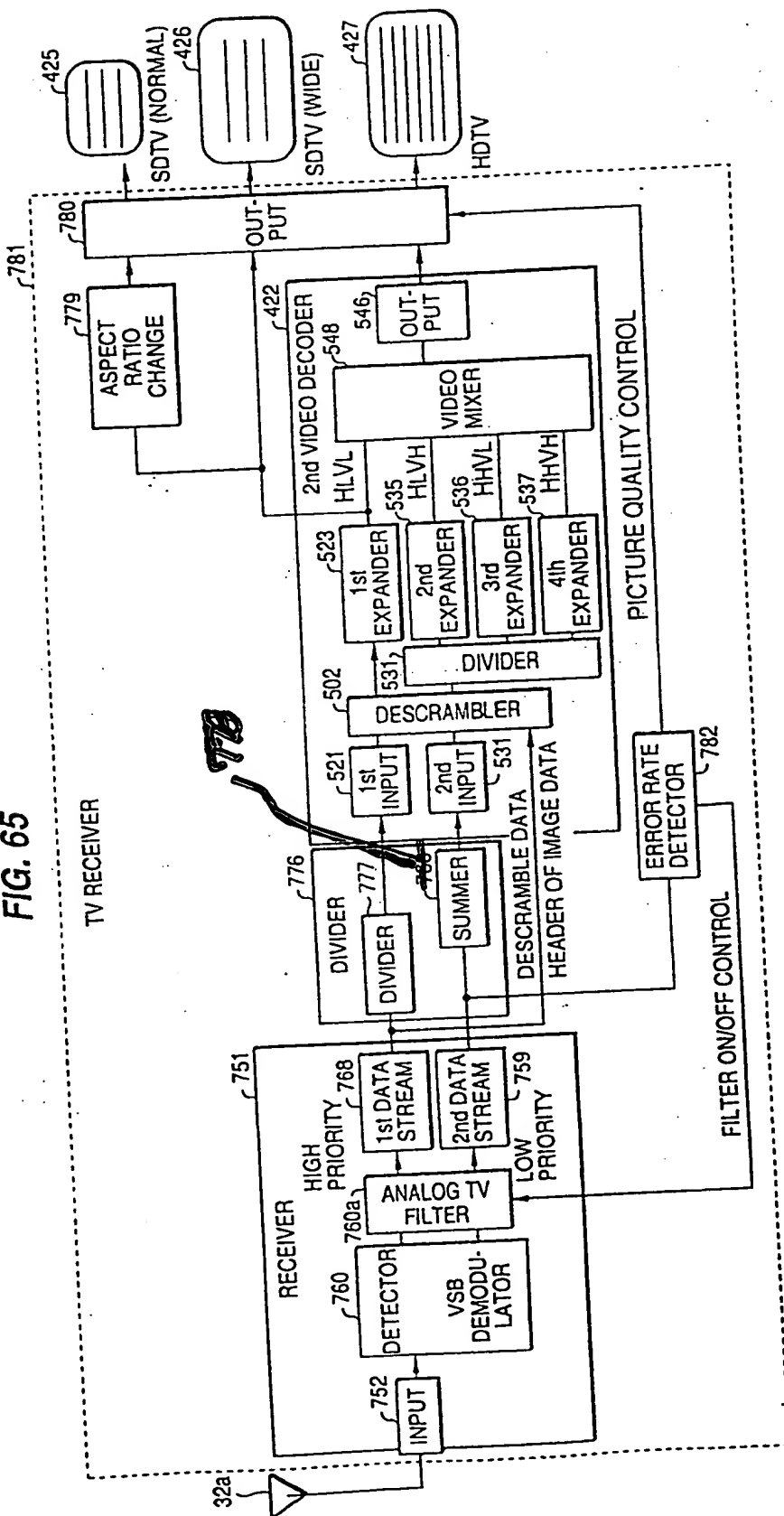


FIG. 65



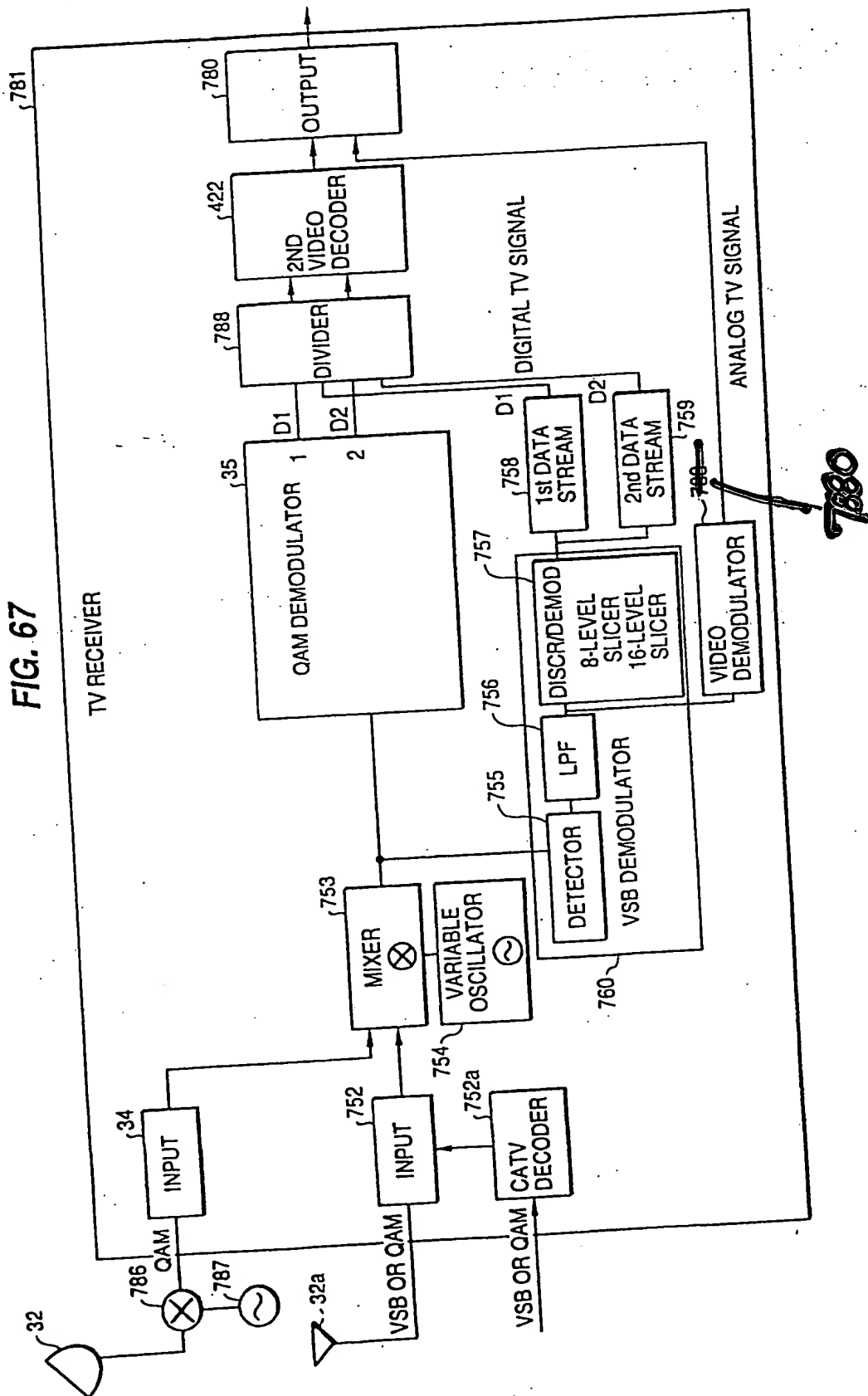


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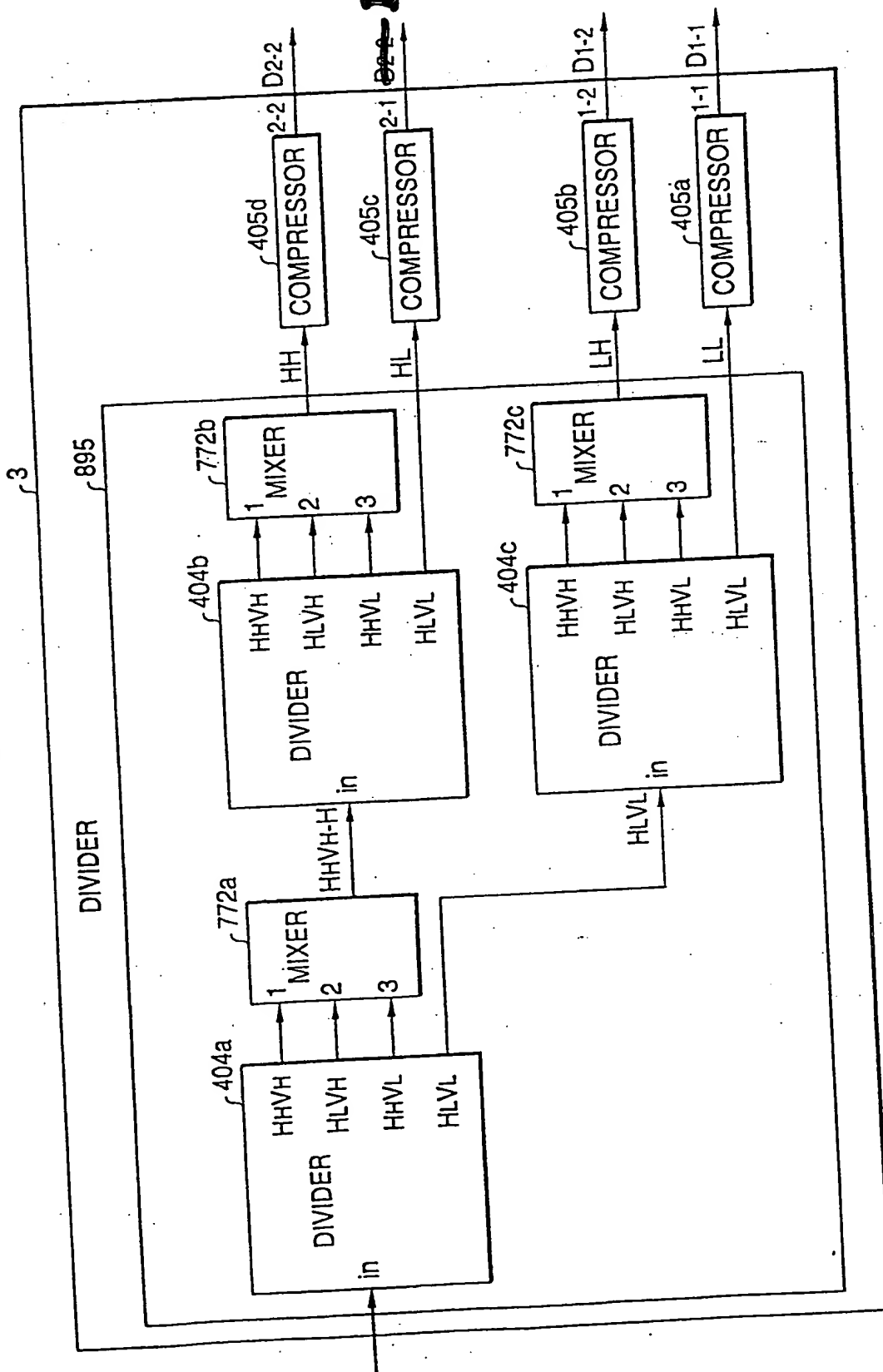
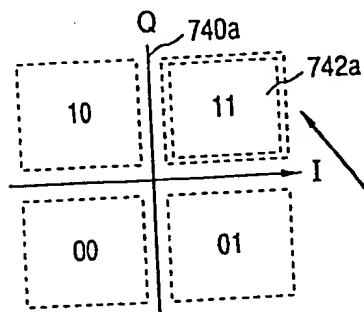
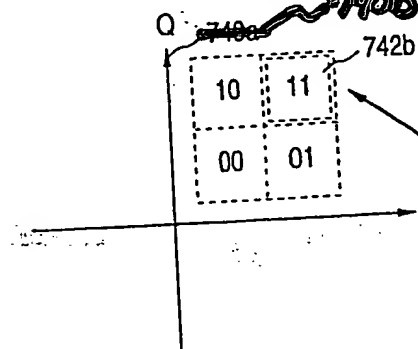


FIG. 112

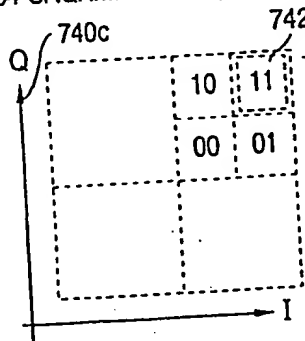
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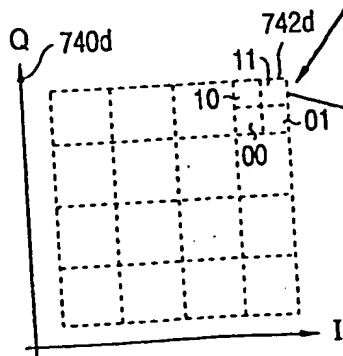
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SUBCHANNEL-3 (64-SRQAM:D3 = 2bit)



SUBCHANNEL-4 (256-SRQAM:D4 = 2bit)

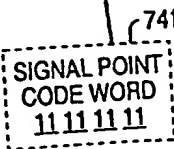
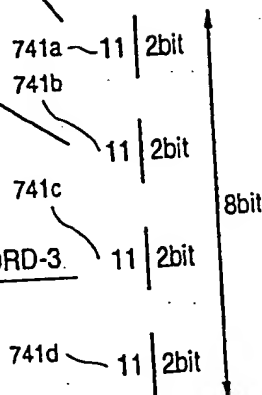


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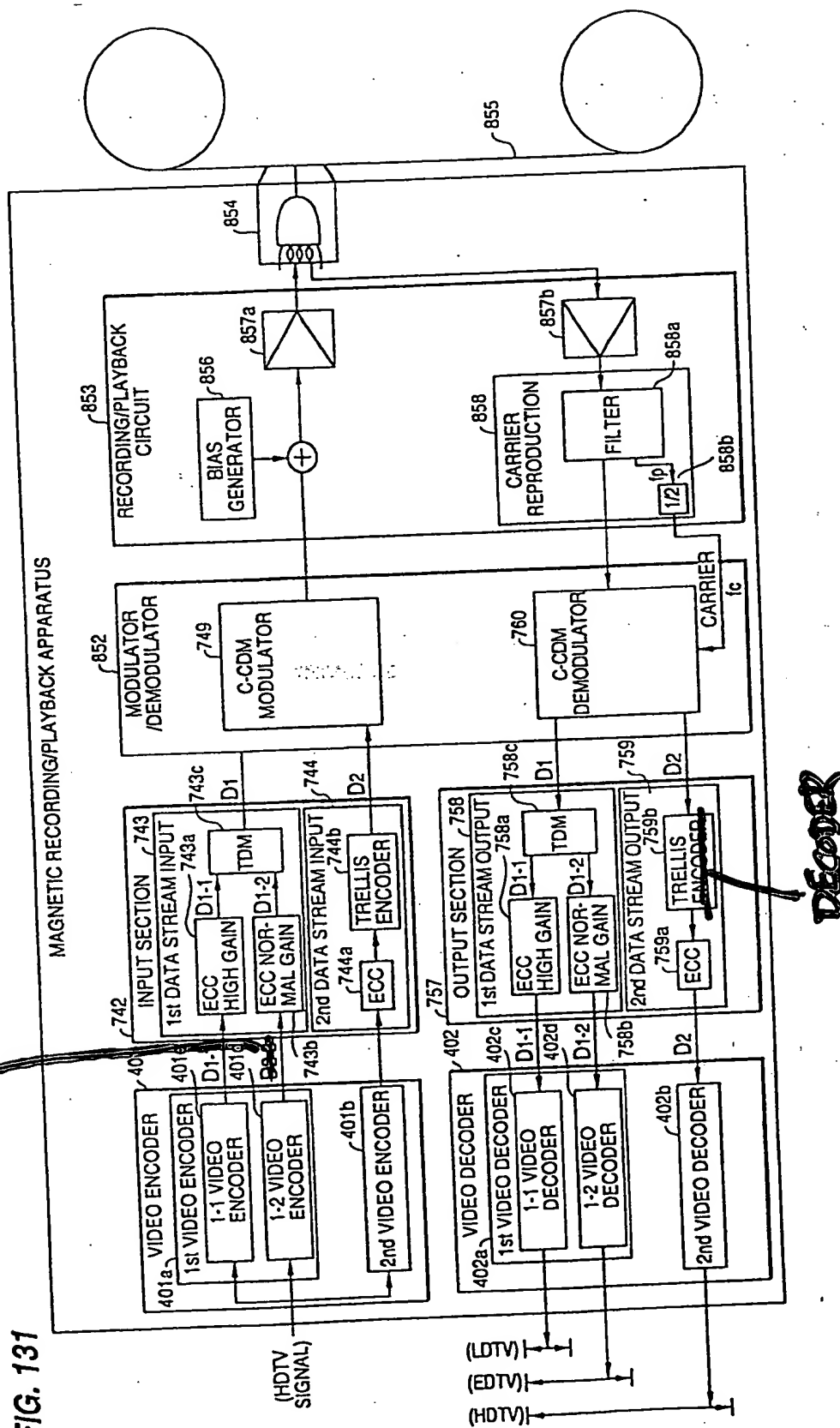


FIG. 138

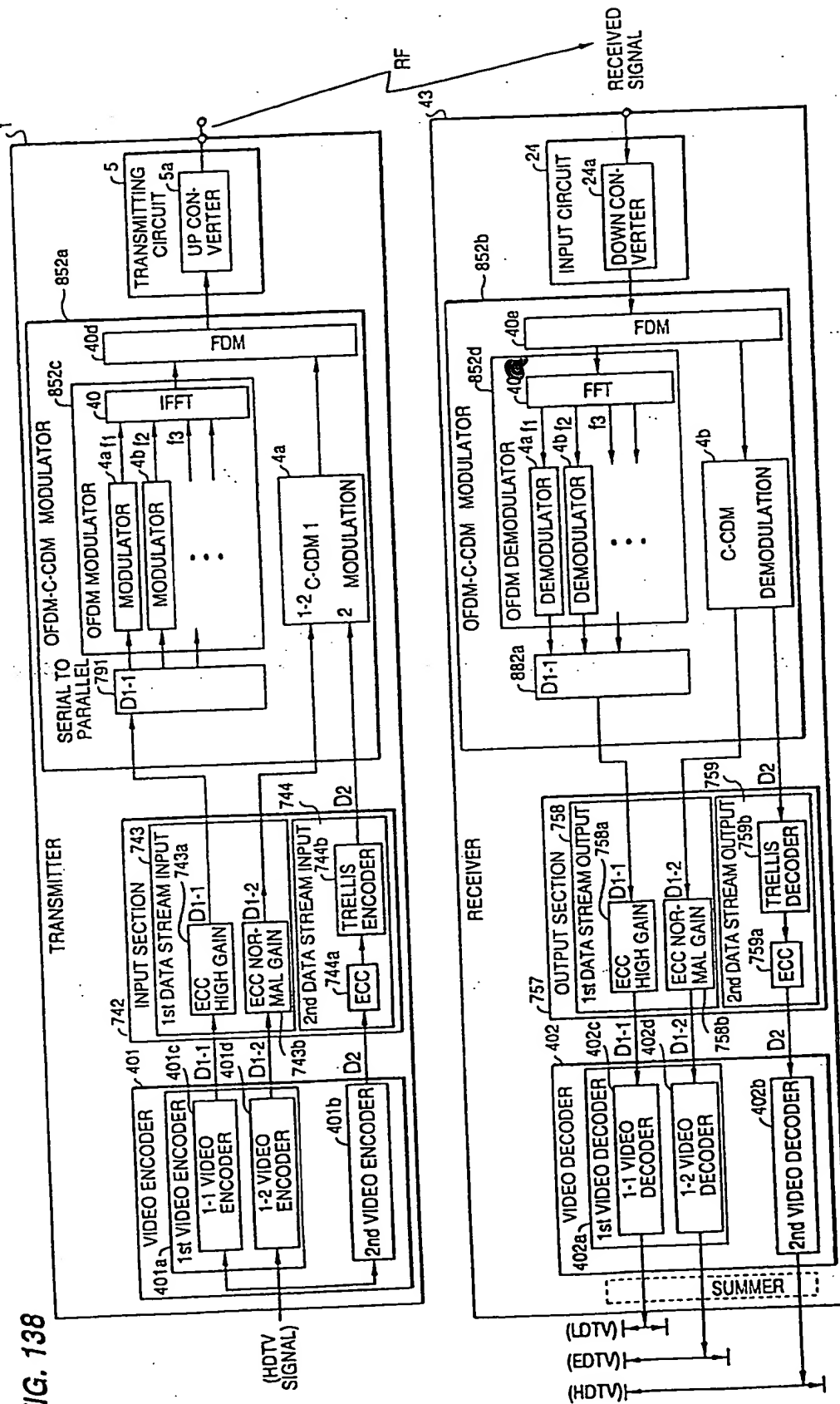


FIG. 169

